

## California Transportation Conformity Working Group

Thursday, June 15, 2006

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101

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### **AGENDA**

10:30 Welcome; introductions; housekeeping; agenda review

10:40 Public Comment on matters not otherwise on the agenda

10:50 FHWA Updates

- SAFETEA-LU Implementation Update
  - July 2007 deadline issues
  - CMAQ update
    - Rulemaking schedule
    - Off-road/construction equipment
- PM Hot Spot Analysis (with EPA & CT)
  - Summary of 3/10/06 Rule, 3/29/06 Guidance, and 5/9/06 FAQ - handout
  - Update on PM hot spot analysis procedures
  - Do we need contingency plans? Environmental groups filed a petition for review of the 3/10/06 hotspot conformity rule.
- Project Listing Criteria Table - handout

11:20 US EPA Updates

- Recent EPA SIP Actions (emission budget adequacy, approvals, sanctions clocks, etc.)
- Particulate Matter Standards proposal next steps
  - Comments closed on standards and monitoring proposals
  - Comments still open on transition rule
- SAFETEA-LU Implementation Rulemaking update
- Other information/guidance

11:45 Lunch Break

1:15 ARB Updates

- EMFAC update
- 8 hr ozone & PM2.5 SIP progress

- Conformity SIP strategy – deadlines and process

1:45 Caltrans Updates

- CO Protocol update – nothing new to report
- PM10/2.5 Hot Spot Analysis –update of 2005 guidance still pending task order
- RTP Guidelines/Handbook update
- California Transportation Planning Conference (5/30-6/1/06) report
- AASHTO SCOP/SCOE (6/11-15) meeting report

2:15 Status of Transportation and Air Quality Planning in California

- Near Term Air Quality Plans – Area Representatives
- RTP and TIP Updates and Amendments – Area Representatives

3:00 Information sharing

- STAPPA/ALAPCO PM2.5 Options document (Mark Brucker) – handout

3:30 Adjournment

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The latest meeting information, and handouts that are available before the meeting, can be found at the Statewide Conformity Working Group web site:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State\\_CWG/CWGindex.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State_CWG/CWGindex.htm)

## ***Directions to SANDAG and Call-in Locations***

### **Main Meeting Location:**

[San Diego Association of Governments \(SANDAG\)](#)

401 B Street, Suite 800

San Diego, CA 92101

RSVP to Elisa Arias ((619) 699-1936).

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Local transportation information web sites:

[San Diego Ridelink](#)

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Caltrans District 6

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